

## THE OLD DOMINION

Brief Items of Interest Picked Up  
Here and There.

prominent family connection and acquaintance in Virginia.

The case against Samuel T. Ford, Jr., for assault on a 5-year-old daughter of a prominent citizen of Henrico county, was tried behind closed doors in the County Court. Ford was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Mitchell Curtis, who accepted a position on the St. Louis Star, has been sent by that paper to Cuba as correspondent. He married a daughter of Capt. J. S. Shier of Montvale, Bedford county, who was quite a beauty and belle. A copy of the Star, in publishing the picture of the prettiest children of St. Louis, contains one or little Nuns, the oldest child of Mr. Curtis.

## PETERSBURG

Work of Cupid on the Appomattox.

The Proposed Agricultural Fair and the Street Railway—School Houses Robbed—Loss of Hand—New Electric Railway— Sick.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Petersburg, Va., January 26.—Mr. Pierce M. Kilmartin and Miss Grace M. Hardy, both of this city, were married Wednesday morning at the parsonage of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rev. J. T. O'Farrell officiated. The couple left for Washington on a bridal tour.

Wednesday afternoon at half-past 5 o'clock, at the parsonage of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Miss Mary E. Heelan and Mr. H. E. Purcell were united in marriage by Rev. J. T. O'Farrell. The groom is a telegraph operator at Wellman, N. C. The couple left on an extended bridal tour north.

Adolphus Tate, a 15-year-old boy of Franklin, was killed in Mayberry, W. Va., on Monday.

Thomas Arrington, of Goose Creek, Bedford county, died last Friday morning after ten days sickness. He was a most exemplary man, aged about 38, and unmarried.

Several gentlemen from the northwest have been in Bedford county recently looking to purchase farm lands. Mr. Isaac Draper sold his farm and several others have options taken on theirs.

The veteran commercial traveler, well and properly known as Captain Al. Williams, has retired to a large farm in Missouri. He has a large circle of wealthy and influential relatives in this State. The road loses one of its jolliest and popular travelers.

FAIR AND STREET RAILWAY.

The Fair Committee held a meeting yesterday, at which was present Mr. T. O. Troy, the President of the Virginia Traction Company. Mr. Troy is desirous that the fair shall be held at some place so that the ground can be reached by means of the street cars and he so informed the committee. He was of the opinion that West-End Park would be a most desirable place for the fair, but he was not just then prepared to state what inducements his company would offer to have the fair there. Therefore nothing final was done in the matter.

The meeting to be held to-morrow night at the Y. M. C. A. Hall in the interest of the proposed fair will be an important one and be a full turnout of our citizens. At this meeting the committee appointed to recommend permanent officers of the association will make its report.

## BRIEF MENTION.

The Sixth Ward public school-house was entered Tuesday night and two clocks and some books stolen. A white mangling his name as Charles Clarke, was arrested near Reams station yesterday by police officers of this city on the charge of being the party who committed the theft. The stolen property was recovered.

Mr. George D. Robertson, manager of the saw-mill of the Surry Lumber Company, at Dendron, Va., had his hand cut off last Monday by one of the saws.

Exactly how the accident occurred was not learned.

Mrs. J. T. M. Crowder and her little niece, Miss M. A. Fisher, are visiting friends and relatives in Richmond.

Rev. J. D. Harte and Mrs. Harte went over to Richmond yesterday morning to visit Mr. Harte's sister, who is at the Old Dominion Hospital, in that city.

The work of survey for our new electric street railway was commenced today, and it is understood, the work of construction will begin actively as soon as the weather opens. It has not yet been decided on what streets the line will first be laid, but it is thought the track to Blandford Cemetery will be completed at an early day.

There are visible signs of activity in Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad circles, in view of the early commencement of the construction of that road, and the signs indicate that a large force will soon be at work. The passenger depot of the company will be either on Market street, or in the central west portion of the city.

Colonel E. M. Field, City Engineer, is quite ill at his residence, on Hinton street. Colonel Field was the brave commander of the Twelfth Virginia Regiment during the latter years of the civil war.

## ROANOKE.

HYMENEAL—FIRE—DEATH—NORFOLK AND WESTERN CHANGES.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 26.—Morris Rosenzweig, of Philadelphia, was married tonight to Miss Stella Schloss, daughter of a popular Roanoke merchant. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Tyer, of Petersburg, after which the young couple left on a bridal tour to Northern cities.

The residence of Mr. D. S. Meadows, secretary of the Farmers' Supply Company, on Thirteenth avenue southwest, was badly damaged by fire about 1 o'clock last night. The fire was caused by a defective heater called the Baltimore heater. The roof was consumed and the house damaged throughout. Nearly all the furniture was saved.

W. W. Creasy, a well known citizen, died yesterday at his residence, 418 Eighth avenue southeast, after a lingering illness of consumption. He was about 30 years old, and his original avocation was that of engineer. He leaves a wife, a father and mother, one brother and two sisters, and many friends to mourn their loss.

The opening of Hotel Roanoke with a dinner, the old Virginia reel, and square dances, last night, was a brilliant success.

Mr. Peyton R. Taylor and his bride, Miss Kendricks, of Somersett, Orange county, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and are at the residence of Miss Trent, on Ninth avenue.

The happy groom is a popular clerk at the West End round house, and was at one time clerk at the Hotel Roanoke.

## VAUGHAN-SMITH MARRIAGE.

Wednesday's Bristol News: This afternoon, at 5 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Donahue, corner of Virginia and Mary street, Dr. M. E. Brodious officiated at the marriage of Mr. Thomas E. Vaughan, of Roanoke, Va., to Miss Jeannette Smith. Mr. Vaughan is a rising young businessman of Roanoke, and bears an excellent character. Miss Smith is the attractive daughter of Mr. N. H. Smith, on Pennsylvania avenue, and is quite popular in social circles. They will leave Bristol on No. 6 to-night for the Magic City, where they will reside.

## N. AND W. CHANGES.

J. D. Hester has been made assistant train master on the Radford division of the Norfolk and Western. The position has for some time been vacant, but it has been found necessary to fill it again, and Mr. Hester has been promoted. He is an efficient employee, having been a conductor on the local freight between Roanoke and Bluefield for some years past. His home is in Roanoke. A. C. Needles is the train master on this division, having been recently appointed in the place of O. O. Winter, who has accepted a position as superintendent on a Western road.

## WILLIAMSBURG.

RESIDENCE SOLD—IMMIGRATION —PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Williamsburg, Va., Jan. 26.—Mr. John Dahn, of Newport News, last fall sold his beautiful country residence at Kingsville to a man in Newport News for \$7,000 cash, but owing to some inaccuracies in giving the boundary lines of the lot, Mr. Dahn was advised by his attorneys to take back the property, which he will do. Mr. Dahn will then proceed against the Klingville Land and Improvement Company.

Immigration to the Peninsula has fallen off perceptibly, owing to the war and other causes, but it is proposed to begin advertising the advantages of this section, which will soon start a stream of immigrants to Williamsburg and Newport News.

Mr. Thomas B. Bostick, who lives near town, and who has been very ill, is improving, but his wife is slowly sinking and cannot recover. Her malady is cancer.

The launch belonging to Mr. Arthur Denmead, which came ashore in a recent gale, at Port Arthur, was gotten off yesterday by a wrecking party from here. She sustained little or no injury, and was put up for the winter.

Mr. Frank Powell, one of the most successful hunters in this section, killed Wednesday night, on the Jamestown shore, at one shot, seven fine geese, and at the second shot brought down eight canvas-back and four mallard. In the marsh at the lower end of the island three large otters were caught in steel-traps by a man who rents the marshes to James City, alias "Mobile Bush," from James City, at "Russells," the home of Mr. Thomas L. Bostick, to assist in nursing Mrs. Bostick, who is a relative of hers.

The secretary of the "Order of Jamestown" now reports a membership of 215, representing almost every State and Territory in the Union.

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## LEAVE VIRGINIA BEACH, Ocean Resort.

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## CURRITUCK DIVISION,

In connection with PETTIT'S NORTH CAROLINA LINE (including Bennett's North Carolina Line).

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